

NITZAN RABINOWITZ

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Personal

Name: Nitzan Rabinowitz
Birth date: January 8, 1949
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Academic Education

1975 B.Sc. degree in mathematics, Ben-Gurion University, Israel.
1988 Ph.D in seismology, Seismological Department, Uppsala University, Sweden.
Thesis on: 'Some aspects of statistical uncertainties in earthquake location
and seismic hazard estimation.'

Employment

1976-1980 Military service in the IDF. Among other positions working
at the System Analysis Center in the field of operational research.
rank: Captain.
1980-1981 Teaching mathematics in High school.
1981- 2001 Researcher at the Seismological Division, The Geophysical Institute
of Israel (GII).
2001 -2003 CTO, Moonlight Cordless Ltd.

Professional Activities

1989 Visiting lecturer at the Department of Geophysics and Planetary
Sciences, Tel Aviv University.
1989 Guest Lecturer in a training course in Guatemala City
on seismic risk assessment for civil engineers from six Central American
countries, organized by the "Center of Coordination for Prevention of
Natural Disasters in Central America."
1991 Leading an international project, funded by the
Agency for International Development (USA/AID) to guide a scientific group
of Central American and Israeli scientists to carry out in Central America a
three years scientific work entitled:
"Earthquake monitoring and seismic hazard assessment in Central America"
project id: c11-229.
1992 Awarded (as Israeli PI) a three years research grant
jointly with Dr. M. Joswig from Aachen university, Germany, from the German
Israel Fundation for Scientific Research and Development (GIF), to conduct a
joint research project entitled :
"Detection Localization And Identification Of Local Seismic Events By A Small
Array In Israel" (project id: I 123-310.02/91.)
1993 Guest Lecturer at the Universidad Nacional , Heredia, Costa Rica.
1993 Organizing and conducting in Costa Rica, a regional seminar for
participants from six central American countries, devoted to modern
methods in seismic hazard assessments. The seminar was held at the School

of Geology, University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica (March 1993.)

1995 Guest Lecturer in Guatemala City, teaching a month course addressing topics in Statistical Seismology .
financed by the Swedish Agency for International Development (SAREC).
The course was attended by seismologists from the 6 central american countries.

1996 Active participant in the GSE (Group of Scientific Experts) form, in Geneva, in the framework of the GSIT3 seismic experiment.

1996-1998 Expert Adviser for the Israeli delegation for the negotiations of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT).

1996-1998 Research Seismologist, National Data Center, Nuclear Research Center, Yavne, Israel.

1998 Initiating and organizing of a first international workshop devoted on "High precision "Earthquake Location and Seismic Tomography", January 1998, Dead Sea , Israel .

1999 Organizing of a second international workshop on "3-D Velocity Structure and Accurate Earthquake Location", Platres, Cyprus, July 1999.

2000 Initiating and organizing a joint workshop with USGS experts, funded by the US-Israel Binational Science Foundation - BSF, devoted to "Reevaluation of the Seismic Hazard to Israel", Lod , Israel , May 2000.

2001 -2003 Running the algorithm group of "Moonlight Cordless Ltd", Israeli private company. Actively involved in developing unique algorithmic solutions for video compression.

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17. Rabinowitz, N., D.M. Steinberg and G. Leonard (1998). Logic trees, sensitivity analyses and data reduction in probabilistic seismic hazard assessment, *Eathquake Spectra*, 14,189-200.
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